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## AREAS OF PRACTICE

Commercial Litigation  
Contract  
Defamation  
Environmental Law  
Human Rights Law  
Industrial relations and employment  
Intellectual property Law  
Land Law and Property Law  
Media Law  
Planning Law

## EDUCATION

LLM (Hons.) University of Dublin, Trinity College, 2006  
Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, College of Law, Sydney NSW, 2003  
Bachelor of Arts (French)/Bachelor of Laws (Hons), University of Queensland, 2001

## CAREER HISTORY

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Sarah's practice covers a broad cross-section of civil and commercial litigation. She has appeared as counsel in the High Court of Australia (led), Queensland's Court of Appeal, Supreme Court, District Court, and Land Court and in the Federal Court of Australia and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia. She has also appeared in a range of tribunals.

She is the Editor of the [Queensland Law Reporter](#) a weekly publication by the Incorporated Council of Law Reporting Queensland which provides an update on Supreme Court cases selected by the Editors for reporting in the *Queensland Reports* or otherwise noteworthy for practitioners, key statutory amendments, changes to practice and procedure, and other developments and events of significance to practitioners.

Sarah maintains an active interest and involvement in teaching and holds various academic roles including as course coordinator for Media Law and course coordinator of Planning Law at the School of Law, University of Queensland. She is also an Adjunct Lecturer in advocacy at the College of Law.

Prior to being called to the Bar she was a solicitor with Mallesons Stephen Jacques in Sydney (now King and Wood Mallesons) in the Project Finance group. She was also the Associate to the Honourable Susan Crennan AC QC in the Federal Court at Melbourne. She has worked internationally in London, Dublin and Paris including in the International Arbitration group at Freshfields, Paris and in the Information Technology and Intellectual Property Group A&L Goodbody Ireland.

She graduated from the University of Queensland with a BA/LLB (Hons) in 2001. In 2006 she was awarded a scholarship to undertake postgraduate study at the University of Dublin, Trinity College. She graduated with a Master of Laws (LLM) (1<sup>st</sup> class).

She is a member of the Queensland Bar Association's University Relations Committee and the Planning and Environment Committee. She served on the Bar Council between 2008 and 2010. She is also a past member of the IPSANZ Qld managing committee and the Women Lawyers Association of Queensland.

## EXPERIENCE

Sarah has acted for and appeared on behalf of companies, local government, government departments and individuals in a range of matters areas including:

- defamation proceedings;
- confidentiality disputes;
- copyright and trade mark infringement claims;
- appeals to the planning and environment court;
- prosecutions for development and environmental offences;
- claims for compensation for resumption of land and appeals against land valuations;
- contractual disputes including building and construction disputes;
- property disputes;
- employment disputes arising out of the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Cth);
- Aboriginal Land Trust disputes;

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- corruption proceedings involving privilege and public interest immunity;
- misleading and deceptive conduct claims involving financial services;
- complex claims for negligence and breach of contract involving a dragline bucket system;
- acting for the Department of Transport and Main Roads in relation to a call-option deed.

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